GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF CENTRE FOR WOMEN STUDIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the proposal of Tezpur University submitted to the University Grants Commission (UGC) regarding setting up a Centre for Women Studies during the 11th plan period;

(b) whether the UGC has any plan to approve the proposal in the current financial year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount of funds and posts which are likely to be given to Tezpur University in the event of allotment of such centre?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC),the proposal of Tezpur University for setting up of a Centre for Women Studies was received by the Commission as per 10th Plan guidelines of the scheme on 'Development of Women's Studies in Indian Universities and Colleges'. The University was requested to revise its proposal as per 11th Plan guidelines and send the same to the Commission latest by 15th October,2008.The UGC has not received the revised proposal of the University till date.

(b) to (d): If the Commission receives the revised proposal of the University,the same will be placed before the Standing Committee on the scheme of Women's Studies for its consideration and in case the same is recommended by the Committee,the funds and posts will be sanctioned by the UGC in accordance with the existing guidelines.